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Reply to Office action of January 26, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Rejection of claims 1-26 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a):

Claims 1-26 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stelman (US 6,343,126) in view of Bilgic et al (US 6,580,906).

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Response:

Claims 1-26 have been cancelled and are no longer in need of consideration. Instead, new claims have been drafted to more clearly claim the present invention, as will be explained below.

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2. Introduction to new claims 27-33:

New claim 27 recites a telephone system having a plurality of telephone extensions wirelessly communicating with a telephone exchange. On the other hand, Stelman does not teach any wireless communication between telephone extensions and a telephone exchange. Likewise, Bilgic et al. (hereinafter Bilgic) does not teach telephone extensions communicating wirelessly with a telephone exchange.

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New claim 32 recites that each telephone extension comprises a network port for connecting a computer to the telephone extension, thereby connecting the computer to an external computer network system via both the telephone extension and the telephone exchange. This limitation is neither taught nor suggested by either Stelman nor Bilgic.

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No new matter has been added through the addition of new claims 27-33. The applicant submits that each of the new claims is patentably distinct from the cited prior art, and therefore the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of

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Allowance be issued in this case.

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